

**NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING AN AVIAN *E. COLI* ISS
POLYPEPTIDE AND METHODS OF USE**

Abstract

- 5 A nucleic acid sequence encoding an avian *E. coli iss* gene and an *Iss* polypeptide encoded thereby are disclosed. Methods for detecting and using such sequences are also provided as are immunogenic compositions and vaccines.

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